

BANDIT ESCAPES IN NIGHT CHASE

Betrayed By Imprint of Stolen
Automobile's Tires, He Still
Eludes Posse.

SEARCH TAKEN UP AGAIN

Robber Left Chauffeur Tied and
Gagged After Taking \$10,
Jewelry and Car.

Betrayed by the imprint of two odd automobile tires in the snow, the man who held up Paul Hinesley, a chauffeur, of this city, on a lonely road in Rockville last night, was overtaken by a posse at Middlebrook, nine miles outside of Rockville, shortly after midnight, but escaped through the woods after a thrilling chase.

The man was headed for Frederick when he eluded his pursuers. Bent upon his capture, Deputy Sheriffs Melvin Hutchinson and George Mead took up the chase again today in an automobile, accompanied by Hinesley.

Two Victims' Car.

When the hold-up man left Hinesley tied to a tree and gagged in the woods just off Park avenue, Rockville, shortly after 11 o'clock, he started away in his victim's automobile.

The snow had just begun to fall thick, and the two odd tires on the rear wheels left a clear trail behind the fugitive. In addition, the tracks zig-zagged from one side of the road to the other, indicating that the man was unfamiliar with the machine.

Hinesley's cries for help as the hold-up man sped away aroused the family of Charles O. Bean, living a few hundred feet away. Mr. Bean and his son, Neely, hurried to the tree, released Hinesley, and took him to their house.

Wanted To Go To Frederick.

He was in a highly nervous condition, but he quickly related his story. He told Mr. Bean the stranger stopped him in Washington early in the night and asked to be driven to Frederick. He thought Hinesley's price too high, however, and the latter said he would take him as far as Rockville.

When they reached Rockville, Hinesley told Mr. Bean, his passenger, to leave the car and get out of the seat, pointed a gun at him and ordered to drive down Park avenue. Hinesley said he dared not disobey.

Left Him Tied.

At a lonely spot he made the chauffeur get out and march to the tree, where, Hinesley says, the stranger took about \$10 from his pockets, removed his cuff buttons, took his driving license and left him tied.

Mr. Bean hurriedly summoned several neighbors, including Wilber Monday and Clarence Anders, and in Mr. Monday's automobile they started off in pursuit of the hold-up man.

They followed the automobile tracks to the vicinity of Middlebrook, when suddenly they saw a light ahead. They approached cautiously and discovered it was Hinesley's car. The motor was still running, and the driver was crouching behind the wheel. They surrounded the machine.

Fresh Foot Prints.

He was not in the car, and upon examining the ground with a flashlight, they saw fresh footprints in the snow, leading into the woods at the side of the road.

The following tracks for several hundred yards, and one member of the party said today, it was apparent the tracks had not been there more than two or three minutes.

Shot Fails to Stop Him.

Suddenly the posse heard a noise in some underbrush about a hundred yards away. One member of the party fired, but if the shot struck the man it did not disable him, for there was no sign of anyone when they reached the source of the noise.

Cold and wet after an hour's chase through the woods, the recruits gave up the trail about 2 o'clock, gratified that they had at least recovered the machine.

The local police and the authorities of Frederick and other nearby Maryland towns, have been asked to look out for the man, who, Hinesley said, was rather roughly dressed, wore tan shoes, and no overcoat.

700,000 FRENCH ENSLAVED

German Submarines Supposed to
Be in South Atlantic.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Seven hundred thousand inhabitants of the invaded regions in the north of France are engaged in forced labor for the Germans, according to M. Dibudeville, mayor of the town of Rochy, who has just arrived from the occupied region at Evian.

The mayor's estimate, he says, is based upon careful, serious calculation, taking as a basis the number of inhabitants personally known by him as having been taken from the communes in his region. Three hundred out of the 900 inhabitants of the village of Emery-Hallon, he declares, have been obliged to serve the German occupying force, the recruits being either imprisoned or exiled to Germany. No distinction is made as to age or sex in the choice of the forcibly enrolled laborers, M. Dibudeville says.

LEAK COMMITTEE ON WAY TO N. Y. TO RESUME HEARINGS

Sensational Disclosures Expected at Session Tomorrow--Henry Refuses to Comment on Charge Made by Whipple. Probers May Return This Week.

Expecting sensational disclosures from Wall Street witnesses in the Presidential peace note "leak" probe, Chairman Robert L. Henry and his associates on the House Rules Committee left for New York at noon today to resume the investigation there tomorrow.

Before leaving Mr. Henry's attention was called to a statement by Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the "leak" committee, that all Wall Street had in formation of Secretary Lansing's confidential statement to newspaper men that a note was to be given out later and that every broker realized that information would have a bearish effect on the market.

Withholds Comment.

"It would mean either peace or war," Mr. Whipple quoted one broker as saying when questioned regarding the advance tip on the peace note and its effect on the market.

Chairman Henry would make no comment on the Whipple statement. He said he had no information as to what statements Mr. Whipple had received in questioning New York brokers.

The chairman was confident the New York hearings will close this week and that next week it will be possible to resume here.

Reads Interviews.

Before leaving for New York Chairman Henry obtained copies of the New York papers containing interviews given out by Attorney Whipple regarding his talks with brokers, since many of these brokers will be called before the committee this week to tell just what advance information they had, and just what effect Secretary Lansing's preliminary announcement had on the market that day.

In his New York interview, Mr. Whipple said he had found no broker who had "what may be called advance information," but he added: "They all had advance information of Secretary Lansing's announcement to newspapermen (on 11 o'clock on morning of December 19) that an 'important document' would be

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BANDITS HOLD UP CLERK, ROB CAFE

City-Wide Search Being Made
for Two Men Who Raided
Lunch Room.

A city-wide search is being made by the police for two white men who held up George Mires, night clerk at the White House Lunch Room, at Fifth and D streets northwest, in the kitchen of the eating place early this morning and looted the cash register of \$5 in change and the clerk's revolver.

Mires was alone in the lunch room shortly before 5 o'clock when the two roughly dressed men entered and ordered egg sandwiches. Mires went into the kitchen and was preparing the order.

Followed Into Kitchen.

Suddenly he looked up and saw one of his "customers," who had followed him into the kitchen, standing over him with a gun.

"Throw up your hands," he ordered, and Mires obeyed.

Meanwhile the other man had emptied the cash register. Both men ran from the store, across Louisiana avenue and down Four-and-a-half street, where they disappeared.

Description of Men.

Mires described one of the men as being twenty-one years old, five feet six inches tall and weighing about 160 pounds. He had a smooth face, with reddish complexion, the clerk said, and wore a black suit and a soft black hat.

The other man was about the same age, but of slender build. He had a sallow complexion. Neither man wore an overcoat.

SNOW IS HERE AGAIN

Fully Three Inches Falls in Six
Hours of Night.

The snow, the snow, the beautiful snow that the Weather Bureau has been promising arrived last night at 10 o'clock.

Within a few minutes the streets were completely enveloped in the white mantle that the poets write about. The fall continued until 4:15 this morning. Fully three inches fell. The prospects of sleigh riding today are bright, and the disappointed youngsters soon found the snow melting rapidly. At 11 o'clock this morning 23 of an inch had already melted.

When the snow began to fall last night the thermometer was at 30, where it had remained for several hours. At midnight the mercury had dropped back to 27. The lowest point was reached at 27 this morning, when the mercury registered 23. From then on, it began to climb.

U-BOATS REPORTED

German Submarines Supposed to
Be in South Atlantic.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 28.—Several German submarines are operating in the South Atlantic, according to "information from the most reliable sources," quoted today in the Rio de Janeiro newspaper, Nolte. Dispatches from Rio last night said the news was not confirmed from other sources, but had been variously reported from other Brazilian ports.

Brazilian navy officials conferred today with the British attaché to the British embassy at Rio, presumably to make certain that the raiders or raiders did not violate the neutrality of Brazilian waters, and did not obtain information from secret wireless stations. A number of reports have been circulated as to the existence of such depots in isolated places on the Brazilian coast, but a very thorough patrol of the coast line by Brazilian warships has so far failed to reveal any.

JUDGES DIFFER ON WHEN MAN IS DRUNK

Pugh Holds Patrolman Was All
Right; Trial Board Fines
Him \$50.

When is a man drunk?
That is a question on which Judge James L. Pugh, sitting in the District Branch of Police Court, and three members of the Police Department Trial Board hold contradictory opinions in the specific case of Patrolman John T. Norris, of the Seventh Precinct, who was arraigned on a charge of having appeared in an intoxicated condition in the Seventh Precinct station house following the Dewey funeral last Saturday.

On the identical charge of "being drunk in a public place" Norris was acquitted by Judge Pugh Friday, and was found guilty and fined \$50 by the trial board yesterday. Moreover, the testimony offered at both trials was substantially the same.

"The court is a body of local jurisdiction," was the explanation offered by certain police officials today, and found that within the meaning of local laws and regulations the defendant was not drunk. The trial board is a disciplinary body, and found that within the meaning of the police manual the defendant was drunk, or at least guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer.

Though admitting that the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer would have been more appropriate than the charge of being drunk, the explanation of the difference in opinion of the two trial bodies, that a man who has had only one drink may be unfit to carry a gun and defend the law.

POMEROY WANTS TO TEACH

Famous Massachusetts Lifer Seeks
Complete Pardon.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Still refusing to accept release from solitary confinement, Jesse Pomeroy, who has spent more than forty years in State prison, made it known yesterday that he wishes full pardon and the opportunity to become a school teacher. He will have until Monday to decide whether he will do his share of the labor allotted his fellows, or whether he will face punishment as a disobedient prisoner.

Pomeroy broached the subject of his ambition to Warden Allen and his counsel. He declared he wished to employ himself not with kitchen chores but with educating the minds of youth, with imparting the principles of knowledge to such boys and girls as he once flogged, stabbed, and killed.

For two score years this famous "lifer" has sat in his cell—an apartment in itself by no means unpleasant—and has conned the pages of several thousand volumes. In this strange college, of which he was both faculty and student, he has acquired a knowledge of arts and sciences that might put to shame the scholarship of some graduates.

BRIDGE DESIGNER NAMED

George Oakley Totten, Jr., to As-

ist Engineer McComb.

The Commissioners have selected George Oakley Totten, Jr., to collaborate with D. E. McComb, engineer of bridges of the District, in the preparation of plans for a bridge to replace the Calvert street bridge. The amount appropriated by Congress for the plans is \$6,000.

The Commissioners will include in their next estimate an appropriation for beginning work on the structure, which has long been urged by residents of Chevy Chase, Cleveland Park and the northwest section of the city.

MRS. BYRNE FED FORCIBLY AGAIN

Reports on Condition of Hunger
Striker Vary; Doctors Say
She Is Better.

DENIAL MADE BY SISTER

Birth Control Advocate Can't
Live a Week More, She
Declares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Ethel Byrne, advocate of birth control, whose hunger strike has attracted nationwide attention, was reported resting comfortably today after a breakfast of milk and eggs forcibly administered.

Her lawyer, Jonah Goldstein, said he expected to learn exactly the condition of his client late this afternoon and until then he would not say whether he would try to obtain a writ of habeas corpus.

Reports Differ.

The accounts of Mrs. Byrne's condition, as given out by the department of correction which has jurisdiction over Blackwell's Island, to which she was sentenced for thirty days, differ radically.

Commissioner of Correction Lewis declares she is about normal, that she offered no real resistance to being fed and that she is not suffering any ill effects from her fast.

Her sister, Mrs. Margaret Sangor, now facing trial for spreading birth control propaganda, contradicts Lewis in this fashion:

"My sister is making no resistance! How can she make any resistance in her condition? I have had information from reliable sources even now that she is being fed. Mrs. Byrne cannot live more than one week."

Says Public Is Deceived.

Mrs. Sangor asserts that the public is being deceived and that neither she nor Mr. Goldstein is allowed to see Mrs. Byrne.

The following bulletin was the latest issued concerning Mrs. Byrne's condition:

"Blood pressure, normal; respiration, normal; pulse, normal; temperature, slightly sub-normal; improved." Mr. Goldstein, who will defend Mrs. Sangor when she is placed on trial in Brooklyn tomorrow on a charge similar to that on which her sister was convicted, says Mrs. Sangor will go on a hunger strike, too, if she is convicted.

Calls Condition Satisfactory.

Dr. James P. Hunt, who, with Dr. W. Travers Gibbs and Dr. Irma Howard, is in charge of the feeding treatment at the workhouse, said Mrs. Byrne's condition was satisfactory. He said she was fed with two eggs, a pint of milk, and a little brandy.

"It is," he said, "a simple matter. One employs a rubber tube that is manipulated smoothly down the throat and into the stomach opening. Then one merely pours the liquid into the tube."

Mrs. Byrne was conscious, made no resistance, and offered no spoken protest. She accepted the food passively.

"I see no reason to believe that the necessity for forcibly feeding her will cause the slightest bad result."

A national demonstration in behalf of the birth control movement is announced for tomorrow night at Carnegie Hall, where the Birth Control League will hold a testimonial meeting for Mrs. Sangor. Represent-

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WALLACE RESIGNS

Assistant Attorney General Will
Practice Law in New York.

Assistant Attorney General William Wallace, Jr., has tendered his resignation to Attorney General Gregory. It was announced at the Department of Justice today. The resignation is effective February 10. No successor has yet been selected.

It was announced that the resignation was entirely voluntary. Mr. Wallace will take up the practice of law in New York.

Mr. Wallace was the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the investigation into election frauds following the November election. In dictating the charges against a number of cities, including wholesale indictments brought in Cincinnati a few days ago. His departure will not interfere with prosecution of these election fraud cases, officials said, since the prosecution is now in the hands of district attorneys.

Mr. Wallace was a practicing attorney in Helena, Mont., when he came to Washington at the beginning of the Wilson Administration as Assistant Attorney General. Previously he had been a member of the Montana legislature.

He is a member of the Metropolitan Army and Navy Clubs and since coming to Washington has had apartments at the Shoreham.

MERCHANT U-BOAT SUNK?

Vessel of Deutschland Type Reported
to Have Been Lost.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 28.—A rumor is in circulation here today that the German merchant submarine Deutschland, or a similar vessel of some other name, had been sunk by a British cruiser.

The story was that the submersible was sunk either on her way to Bremen or on her return trip here. As the Deutschland was reported from Berlin as having arrived safely back in Bremen on her last trip from this country, the first possibility of her destruction was regarded as eliminated. There was no confirmation as to the second.

The rumor came from a source that was declared to have proven reliable in the past.

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GYPSY SMITH, JR., READY TO BEGIN FIGHT UPON EVIL IN BIG TABERNACLE TONIGHT

GYPSY SMITH'S FIRST SERMON

"My sermon tonight will be in defense of the non-churchgoing folk. I have discovered, in dealing with men and women, no low ideals of godliness; they admire Christ, they revere goodness. But what they hate is the caricature of Christ they see in so many of us. If we had more of the spirit of Christ, they would attend church; if we had more of the spirit which made Christ so attractive, they would come."

"The trouble is we have been playing at religion; our religion has been sickly sentimental, instead of vital and a rebuke to evildoers. I'm going to tell Washington that to caricature Christ is an awful sin, and is worse than making no pretense of being a Christian."

—From an interview today with Gypsy Smith, Jr., the evangelist.

Evangelist Feeling "Fit As Fiddle" and Is Anxious to Open Campaign.

WILL NOT PREDICT RESULTS

"We Shall See," He Says, When Told of City's Attitude Toward Revival.

DESCRIBES FIRST SERMON

Maiden Effort, in "Swallow Tail Coat," Made Here Three Years Ago.

Gypsy Smith, Jr., is in Washington, feeling as "fit as a fiddle," and ready and anxious to begin his work at the Sixteenth and V streets tabernacle tonight, which will keep him busy helping Washingtonians "reach a decision regarding their future life," for the greater part of a month. He is a representative of "The Times."

The sturdy, healthy, well-set-up Britisher reached the city from Altoona, Pa., on a train an hour or more late, at 11:30 o'clock last night. He is temporarily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moncure Burke, at 3004 V street.

Fourth Year As Preacher.

The evangelist, who is now entering upon his fourth year as a preacher, and who was graduated from a seminary but a year ago, expects great things of Washington. "They tell me this is a peculiar city, so far as church attendance and attending 'revivals' is concerned," he said. "Well, we shall see; we shall see."

He declined to say what the outcome of his services here likely will be. "I never predict," he said. "I merely act, and wait for results."

Three years ago last Christmas, Gypsy Smith, Jr., preached his first sermon in a "long-tail coat," right here in Washington, and today, to a representative of "The Times," he laughingly told it.

His First Sermon.

"I had been working my way through school at the Crozier Seminary, at Chester," he said, "and was what you might call a 'cub preacher.' I came to Washington to visit during the holidays, and called on my friend, the Rev. W. W. McMaster, pastor of the First Baptist Church. He told me that he wanted me to occupy his pulpit. That almost frightened me to death. I had been preaching to small audiences about the college. I never had faced a regular congregation in a metropolitan church. But I accepted."

Then the minister looked me over, and told me that it never would do for me to enter the pulpit with a 'short-tail' coat on; that I must have a Prince Albert."

Like Knight of Old.

"So he accompanied me downtown, and helped me get fitted out."

"When I stepped into the pulpit the next morning with my first Prince Albert on my back, I felt much like the knights of old, covered cape-a-pie with armor-plated steel."

The evangelist is going to explain his feelings on that occasion to the Rev. Mr. McMaster during his stay in Washington.

There is no reason why the tabernacle should not be packed at each service, the evangelist said today. "Will it? I don't know."

He was asked how much time generally was required for an evangelist to know his congregation, and to be known by it.

Bread the Floater.

"The time varies according to cities and locations," he said. "Often the preacher and his congregation get to know each other from the very start; are old friends before the initial sermon is half way through. Then, again, a day or two is required."

"What I dread is the 'floating' audiences. By this I mean the crowds that come tonight, listen, and run away, to tell equally as large crowds, but never return themselves. It makes it very difficult for an evangelist to do effective work under such conditions."

Planned the Tabernacle.

"What we want is to have the same folks come for two or three nights. Then we'll do the rest."

Mr. Smith described the tabernacle erected here for the meetings, although he never has seen it.

"It is built on my own plans, plans which I have carefully worked out, through months of experience," he said. "No space is wasted, and no crowding is necessary. We easily can seat 3,000 persons at the Sixteenth and V streets place, in addition to the choir space, which will care for 500 or more."

Sermon on "Follow Me."

The opening sermon of the series will be given tonight. It will be on "Follow Me," and the evangelist this afternoon is studying the first chapter of John, from which the text is taken.

"The sermon will be in defense of the non-churchgoing folks," he said. "I have discovered, in dealing with men and women, no low ideals of godliness; they admire Christ, they revere goodness. But what they hate is the caricature of Christ they see in so many of us. If we had more of the spirit of Christ they would come to church; if we had more of the spirit which made Christ so attractive they would come. The trouble is,

SENATE TO HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS

Decides to Sit Evenings In
Effort to Finish
Program.

In a final drive to push through the big legislative program, and avert an extra session, the Senate will hold night sessions beginning next Thursday.

This action was decided upon by the Senate Steering Committee at a meeting this morning. The Senate will meet Thursday at 11 o'clock and remain in session until 10 o'clock at night, continuing these hours until the close of the session on March 4.

The steering committee found it impossible to agree upon a program on legislation. The legislation question remains as badly tangled as ever. It was announced after the meeting that no efforts will be made to set out a legislative program until after the Indian appropriation bill, now before the Senate, is disposed of.

With only twenty-nine days, exclusive of Sundays, left of the session, it was apparent to members of the steering committee that the axe must be laid to several of the President's measures if the Senate is to finish up March 4, even with night sessions.

The President, Congressional leaders have been told, will insist upon the passage of his original railroad program. It would take until the end of the session, members say, to pass this railroad legislation alone.

PERSHING NOW ON WAY OUT OF MEXICO

Official Announcement of Withdrawal Made By War Department.

Secretary of War Baker issued the following formal statement, the first official announcement of Pershing's recall:

"General Pershing has been ordered to bring his troops out of Mexico. The movement is to be an immediate one, and is probably already under way."

In Progress a Week.

The date when the order was sent to General Pershing was not given, but troop movements have been in progress for a week, confirming the first announcement made in The Times, January 20, that secret orders had been issued for Pershing's recall.

The paramount reason for this supererogation in withdrawing American troops was based upon the idea of keeping Carranza and Villa factions from obtaining positive information of the military movement until it was well under way.

It will take General Pershing a week to get his force of 12,000 men across the border. War Department officials said today. The question of militia withdrawal will then be taken up with the main force.

No Trouble Anticipated.

Officials do not anticipate any real trouble in the withdrawal, though they do believe there will be a struggle between the contending Mexican factions for the rich Durango territory vacated by Pershing.

About 10,000 of the 12,000 men in Pershing's command were concentrated at Colonia Dublan when last reports reached the War Department. The outposts, which had been stationed at El Valle, had been drawn in with the main force.

The advance guard of the withdrawing columns already has reached Ojo

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LONG DEADLOCK ENDS

Court Decides Campbell Is Arizona's
Governor Pending Recount.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 28.—The twenty-seven-day deadlock over the governorship which has paralyzed Arizona's official business, was ended last night when the supreme court decided that Tom Campbell, Republican, is deflection governor of the State pending a recount of ballots cast at the November elections.

Campbell will take office as deflection governor on Monday when it is expected that the legislature will formally recognize him. Governor W. P. Hunt, Campbell's opponent for the governorship, is not likely to make any further fight to retain the office pending the recount.

Hunt expresses confidence that the completed recount will show again for him of upwards of fifty votes. When the first count was completed Campbell was shown to be thirty votes ahead. Hunt asserts that the recount, so far, has revealed enough changes to more than overcome this lead of Campbell's.

Since the first of the year both men have been claiming the governorship, and Hunt has refused so far to surrender physical possession of the governor's office in the State house.

PAY VISIT TO MONTICELLO

Sixty Congressmen and Wives At
Home of Jefferson.

More than sixty members of both houses of Congress and their wives, and officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, are in Charlottesville today, making an inspection of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, and on their return, will make a report to Congress on what they saw and found.

The trip from Washington in two special cars, reached to the regular Southern railway passenger train leaving the Union station at 9 o'clock, is being made officially under the direction of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. A bill recently was introduced in Congress for the purchase by the Government of the historic home.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, had been invited to make the trip, but was unable.

Congressman Clark of Florida, chairman of the Congressional committee, is in charge of the party, which will return tonight, after having been entertained at a luncheon by the Charlottesville Chamber of Commerce, and following the inspection of Monticello and the hundreds of acres of land surrounding it.

Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general of the D. A. R., is among the members of that organization making the trip.

IMMERSIONS POSTPONED

Inability to Complete Preparations
Make Delay Necessary.

The Rev. Alexander H. Johnson, pastor of the Union Christian Baptist Church, colored, will not baptize the members of his flock who were candidates for the ceremony today. The baptism was to take place at the municipal bathing beach this afternoon. Because of his inability to make all preparations for immersion, he notified the bathing beach officials yesterday that the baptism would have to be postponed.

For some time past the pastor has held the baptism in a shallow part of the Potomac river. But since the establishment of the municipal pool, the more sheltered place has been used.

CANDY FACTORY FIRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A fire which did \$25,000 damage destroyed a portion of the Huyler candy factory last night. Dwellers in nearby apartments made ready to leave, but the firemen soon had the blaze under control.